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A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

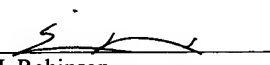
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The Examiner's attention is particularly directed to US Patent Nos. 5,956,581 and 6,077,759, which disclose a plasma treatment.

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